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Sir:

In response to the **Final Office Action** dated **November 16, 2004** ("Office Action"), Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the above-identified application for the following reasons.

A Listing of the Claims and a status of each are set forth at pages 2-7.

Remarks are set forth at pages 8-10.

Applicant believes that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. The three month date of January 16, 2005 fell on a Saturday, thereby extending the period for response to Monday, January 17, 2005. However, January 17, 2005 was a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, which thus extended the period for response to Tuesday, January 18, 2005, without an extension of time.

However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to **IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0458** (Fishkill).